Atlanta Ga.
Feb. 19th 1925.

Mr J. C. Collier,
Barnesville
Ga.

Dear Mr Collier:

I take great pleasure in giving you the dates you ask for.

They were my adopted Grand parents and I esteemed them very highly, know both were grand, noble, christian people of whom we both should feel very proud to own as relatives.

Grand Father was a steward in the Methodist Church & always held family

prayer

William Innes Collier was born Jan 7th 1808 & died May 14th 1877 at Columbus Ga. His wife Elizabeth Lamar Smead was born at Sparta Ga Jan 11th 1814, & died at Atlanta Ga Jan. 28th 1884

They left no own children but adopted (in infancy) my Mother (their niece) who was Ann Elizabeth Smead.

Their last home was at Wynnton, Columbus Ga.

After my Grand Father's death my G. Mother came & made her home with my Parents; Dr Thos Raines & family.

After my G. Mother's death (by request of hers) my G. Father's remains were brought here & they sleep side by side in Oakland Cem.

I beg your pardon for my delay in ans. your letter but had to get exact dates from Cem.

I will be very glad to get the Collier History & also to meet you if you ever come to Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Minnie Raines Riley,
75 Hunt St.
Atlanta, Ga.

(Father was my cousin Sup. Court. Hughley)